Overview

3 CEUs

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Title Core Competencies and Supervision for Alcohol and Drug Peer Support Specialists

This workshop will provide attendees with an in-depth overview of the competencies required for individuals to perform the duties of an alcohol and drug peer support specialist in Kentucky. Ethical practice and navigating dual relationships will be addressed. The role peer support specialists play in providing mentoring, recovery support, and education to those new to recovery will be explored. Additional core competencies will be reviewed along with important aspects of supervision.

Objectives:

Attendees of this workshop will

- 1) Increase their knowledge of the core competencies required for individuals to practice as an alcohol and drug peer support specialist in Kentucky
- 2) Review important aspects of supervision and navigating potential dual relationship issues that can arise in the peer support specialist role
- 3) Discuss the role peer support specialist play in enhancing early recovery and support with the substance use disorder population